

¹To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm of Asaph. Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.²Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.³Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.⁴For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.⁵This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: where I heard a language that I understood not.⁶I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.⁷Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.⁸Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;⁹There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.¹⁰I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.¹¹But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.¹²So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.¹³Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!¹⁴I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.¹⁵The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.¹⁶He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

لِإِمَامٍ الْمُعْتَبَرِ عَلَى الْجَنَّةِ. لَأَسَاف.

¹رَتِّمُوا لِلَّهِ قُوتَنَا، اهْتَفُوا لِلَّهِ يَغْفُوب. ²ارْقَعُوا نَغْمَةً وَهَاتُوا دُقًّا، غُودًا خُلُوعًا مَعَ رَيَابٍ. ³انْفُخُوا فِي رَأْسِ الشَّهْرِ بِالْبُوقِ، عِنْدَ الْهَلَالِ لِيَوْمِ عِيدِنَا. ⁴لَآنَ هَذَا قَرِيبَةُ إِسْرَائِيلَ، حُكْمٌ لِلَّهِ يَغْفُوب. ⁵جَعَلَهُ شَهَادَةً فِي يُوسُفَ عِنْدَ خُرُوجِهِ عَلَى أَرْضِ مِصْرَ. سَمِعْتُ لِسَانًا لَمْ أَعْرِفْهُ: ⁶أَبْعَدْتُ مِنَ الْجَمَلِ كَيْفَهُ، يَدَاهُ تَحَوَّلَتَا عَنِ السَّلِّ. ⁷فِي الصَّبَاقِ دَعَوْتُ فَتَجَنَّبْتُكَ، اسْتَجَبْتُكَ فِي سِرِّ الرَّعْدِ، جَرَّيْتُكَ عَلَى مَاءٍ مَرِيَّةٍ. سِلَاحُ. ⁸إِسْمَعْ، يَا سَعْيِي، فَأَحْذَرِكَ، يَا إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِنْ سَمِعْتَ لِي. ⁹لَا يَكُنْ فَيْكَ إِلَهٌ غَرِيبٌ وَلَا تَسْجُدْ لِلَّهِ أَجْنَبِيٍّ. ¹⁰أَنَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ الَّذِي أَصْعَدَكَ مِنْ أَرْضِ مِصْرَ، أَفَعِزَّ قَاكَ قَامِلًا. ¹¹قَلَمْ يَسْمَعْ سَعْيِي لَصَوْتِي وَإِسْرَائِيلُ لَمْ يَرْضَ بِي. ¹²فَسَلَّمْتُهُمْ إِلَى قَسَاوَةٍ فُلُوبِهِمْ لِيَسْلُكُوا فِي مَوَاطِرَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ. ¹³لَوْ سَمِعَ لِي سَعْيِي وَسَلَّكَ إِسْرَائِيلُ فِي طَرْقِي، ¹⁴سَرِيعًا كُنْتُ أَخْضَعُ أَعْدَاءَهُمْ وَعَلَى مُصَابِقِيهِمْ كُنْتُ أَرُدُّ يَدِي. ¹⁵مُبْغِضُوا الرَّبَّ يَتَدَلَّلُونَ لَهُ، وَيَكُونُ وَفْقُهُمْ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ. ¹⁶وَكَانَ أَطْعَمَهُ مِنْ شَحْمِ الْجَنْطَةِ وَمِنْ الصَّخْرَةِ كُنْتُ أَشْبِعُكَ عَسَلًا.